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REMARKS

The indicated allowability of claims 1-7 and 9 is noted with appreciation.

Rejected independent claim 10 has been amended to emphasize its distinction over the cited art. This is that the terminal connectors for each phase are comprised of a plurality of separate conductors that lie in a common plane. Contrary to the Examiner's allegation it is most respectfully submitted that this is not true in the cited Kondo et al reference, although it is admitted that the drawings in this case are difficult to interpret, at best. Each phase winding is not comprised of a plurality of connectors having ends connected to coil windings. As best seen in Kondo et al's FIG. 1 the phases are comprised of circumferentially spaced conductors that have a plurality of connectors designated by the letters b respectively that are connected to the ends of respective coil ends. The terminal ends, designated by the letters a are arranged in either vertical spaced positions as shown in FIG. 4 or in horizontally spaced positions as shown in FIG. 5. In either event, however, the conductors are in a common axial plane and are circumferentially spaced by the insulating end plates 7.

In view of the foregoing, favorable reconsideration is solicited.

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